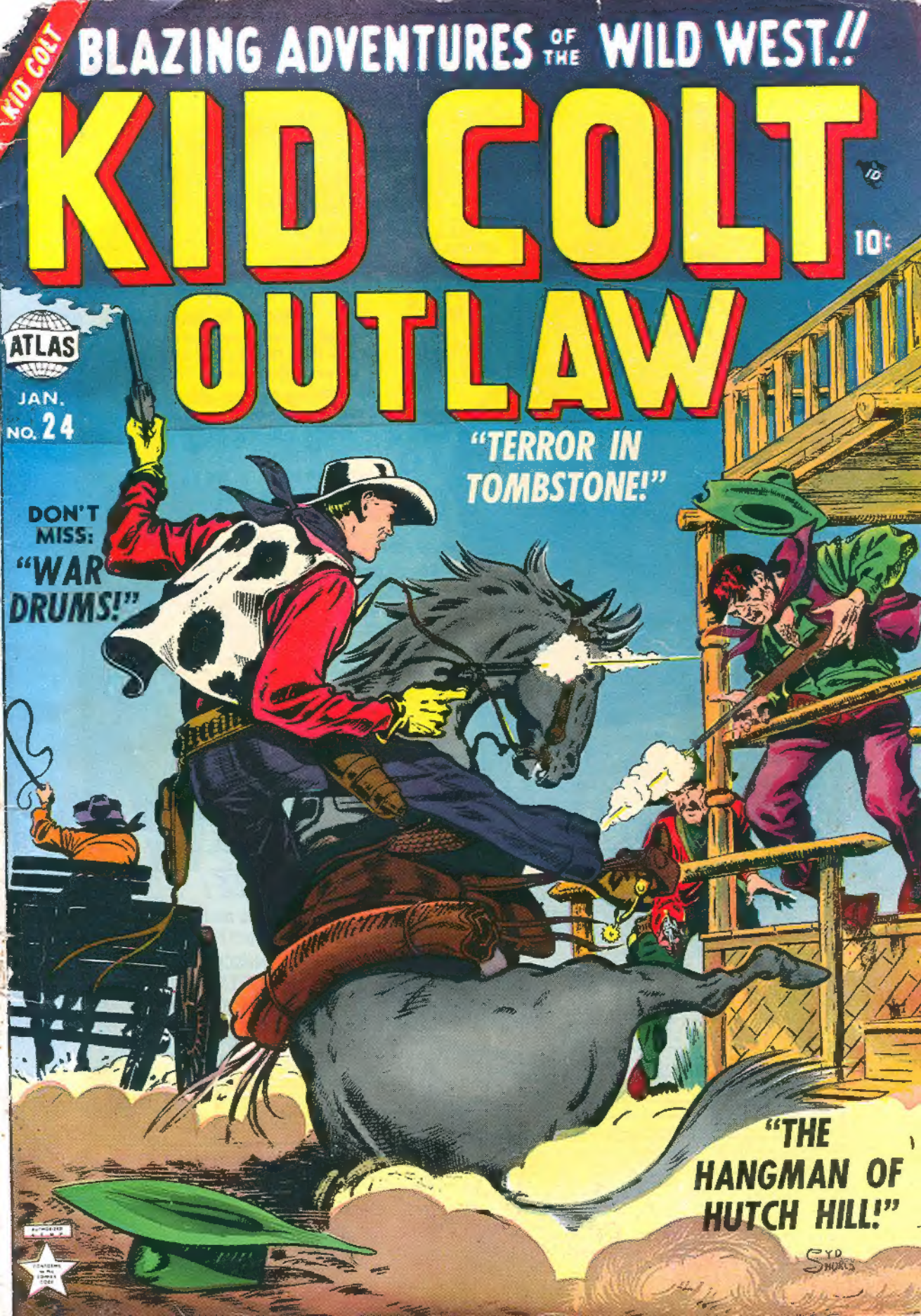
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TERROR IN TOMBSTONE

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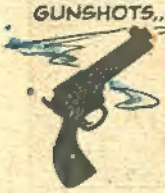
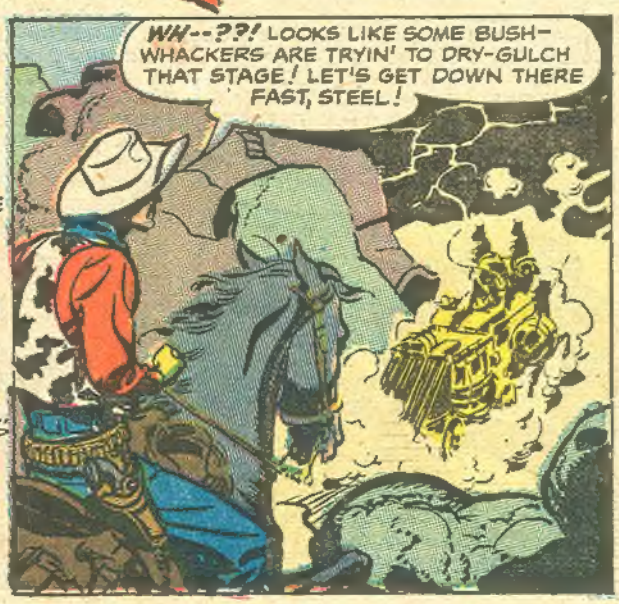
KID COLT DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT THE WHEELS OF THE TOMBSTONE STAGE THUNDERING ACROSS THE CANYON FLOOR BELOW WERE ABOUT TO ENTWINE HIS FATE IN THEIR TWIRLING SPOKES! NOR DID THE OUTLAW DREAM THAT BEFORE THIS ADVENTURE WAS FINISHED HE WOULD WILLINGLY TRADE HIS CHERISHED FREEDOM FOR A DEATH CELL IN THE TOMBSTONE JAIL!

THE GLARE OF THE BLAZING SUN SENT SHIMMERING WAVES OF HEAT DANCING ACROSS THE HORIZON, BUT THE OUTLAW'S EYES AND EARS WERE TUNED SUDDENLY TO THE SOUND OF GUNSHOTS...





SECONDS LATER, A STREAK OF DASHING, THUNDERING LIGHTNING STRUCK THE ATTACKERS HEAD-ON...
TURN BACK, BOYS! IT'S KID COLT!!
MISTER, WHAT'S LEFT OF US IS SHORE GRATEFUL FER THEM GUNS OF YORE'N! HANK CHATHAM IS MY NAME!
SAVE THE THANKS AN' CHECK YORE PASSENGERS! I'LL TEND THIS HOMBRE CRAWLIN' OUT OF THE WAGON! LOOKS LIKE HE'S HURT BAD!
REST EASY, MISTER! DON'T TRY TO MOVE! WHERE ARE YOU HIT?
ALL OVER, I R-RECKON, SON! TOO MANY HOLES IN TH- THIS OLD CARCASS TO B-BOTHER PATCHIN'! YOU DID A JOB ON THEM SKUNKS WITH YORE GUNS, BOY! I'M PROUD TO KNOW YOU! HOW ARE YUH CALLED?
COLT'S MY NAME, PARDNER... KID COLT! NOBODY'S EVER BEEN PROUD TO MAKE MY ACQUAINTANCE!
WAL, I AM, BOY! CALHOUN'S MY NAME... U.S. MARSHAL FER THIS DISTRICT! DON'T FLINCH, SON! YOU'RE PLUMB CLEAN ON MY SLATE! G-GET ME WATER! I AIN'T GOT L-LONG...
WHAT BROUGHT ON THE FIREWORKS, MARSHAL?
MY V-VISIT TO TOMBSTONE, I RECKON! I WENT THERE TO CHECK A DISORDER COMPLAINT... AN' I FOUND PLENTY OF DISORDER! THE WHOLE TOWN'S TOPSY-TURVY!
A MURDERIN' SWINE BY THE NAME OF YELLOWJACK GLEASON AN' HIS MOB HAVE TAKEN OVER TOMBSTONE LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL! I WAS ON MY WAY TO TUCSON TO FETCH FEDERAL ASSISTANCE! T-TOO LATE NOW, THOUGH!
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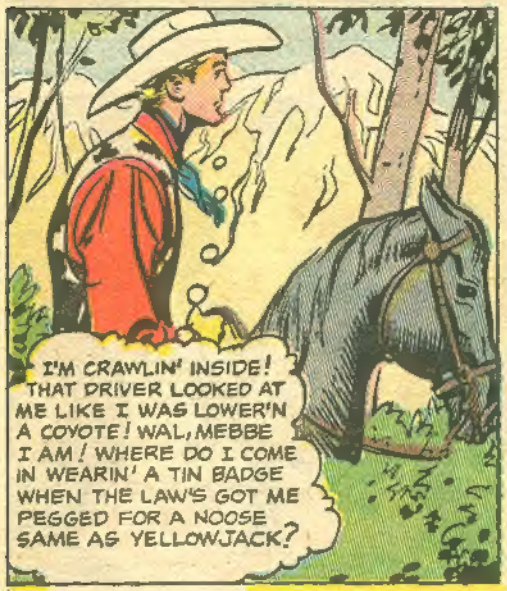
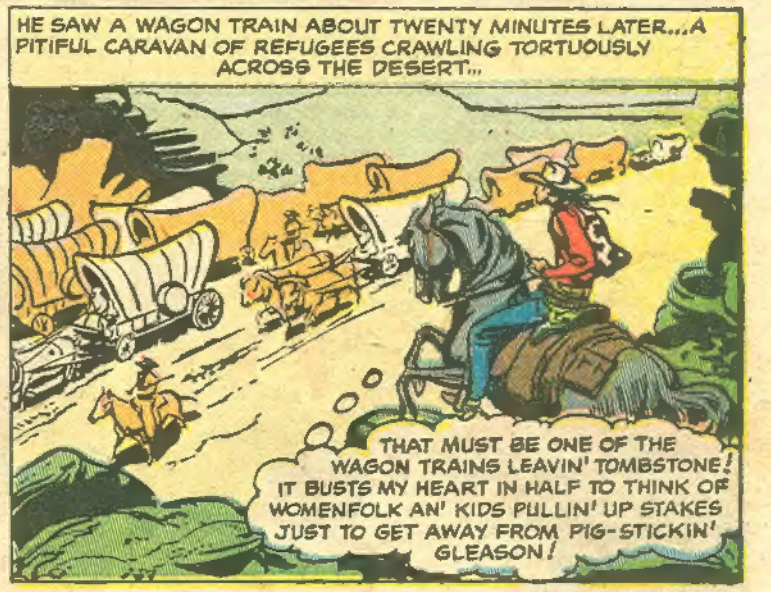
I NEVER FIGURED I'D BE ASKIN' AN OUTLAW TO HELP ME... BUT I AM! YOUR GUNS AND A FEW MORE COULD CLEAN TOMBSTONE! MAYBE THE TERRITORY HAS DONE YOU AN INJUSTICE, BUT THIS IS YOUR COUNTRY!

WHAT HE SAID IS DEAD RIGHT, KID! THIS WAS THE LAST OFFICIAL STAGE OUT OF TOMBSTONE! DECENT FOLKS ARE LEAVIN' BY DROVES IN WAGON TRAINS!
UNTANGLE YORE TEAM AN' GO ON TO TUCSON! TELL 'EM WHAT HAPPENED AN' TRY TO GET HELP! I GOT NO HANKERIN' TO GET MYSELF MESSED UP IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS!

Y-YOU M-MEAN YOU AIN'T GOIN' TO 'BIDE BY A DEAD MAN'S WISH? YOU AIN'T A-GOIN' TO HELP?
THAT'S RIGHT, AMIGO! MY HIDE AIN'T WUTH A PLUGGED PESO IN TOMBSTONE WHETHER YELLOWJACK GLEASON'S IN CHARGE OR ANYBODY ELSE!


I'M CRAWLIN' INSIDE! THAT DRIVER LOOKED AT ME LIKE I WAS LOWER'N A COYOTE! WAL, MEBBE I AM! WHERE DO I COME IN WEARIN' A TIN BADGE WHEN THE LAW'S GOT ME PEGGED FOR A NOOSE SAME AS YELLOWJACK?

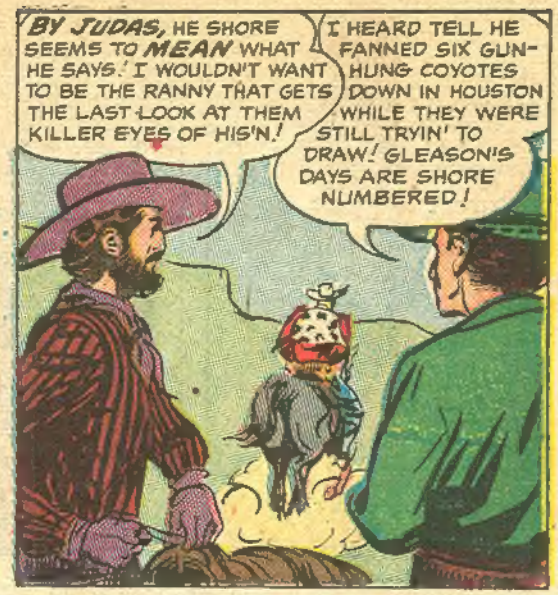

HE SAW A WAGON TRAIN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES LATER...A PITIFUL CARAVAN OF REFUGEES CRAWLING TORTUOUSLY ACROSS THE DESERT...
THAT MUST BE ONE OF THE WAGON TRAINS LEAVIN' TOMBSTONE! IT BUSTS MY HEART IN HALF TO THINK OF WOMENFOLK AN' KIDS PULLIN' UP STAKES JUST TO GET AWAY FROM PIG-STICKIN' GLEASON!

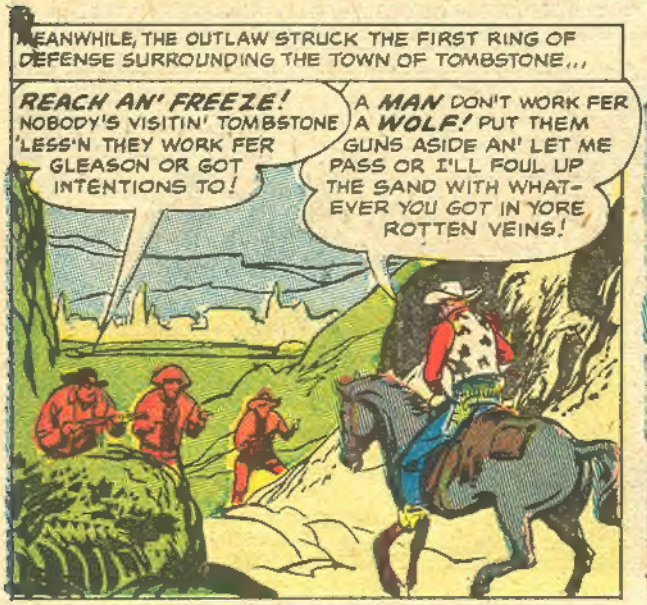
REIN AN' STATE YORE BUSINESS, MISTER! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER'N YOU ARE NOW!
TURN THEM GUNS AWAY, BOYS! IT AIN'T LIKELY I'D BE FOOL ENOUGH TO TACKLE A WAGON TRAIN SINGLE-HANDED! I JUST WANTED TO SEE FOR MYSELF HOW BAD THINGS WERE BACK IN TOMBSTONE!

IT'S BAD ENOUGH! YUH KIN JUDGE FROM THIS PARTY ALONE, AN' THERE'S MORE AHEAD AN' BEHIND! WHAT BRAND DO YOU REP FOR?
MY OWN! KID COLT'S MY NAME, SO YUH KIN REST EASY... I MEAN NO HARM! ARE THERE ANY DECENT FOLKS LEFT IN TOWN?

SEE THAT WOMAN YONDER? SHE'S A WIDOW NOW! GLEASON TOOK HER HUSBAND'S LIFE! EVERY WAGON IN THIS TRAIN IS FULL OF KIDS WHO ARE GOIN' TO GROW UP WITHOUT THEIR FATHERS!

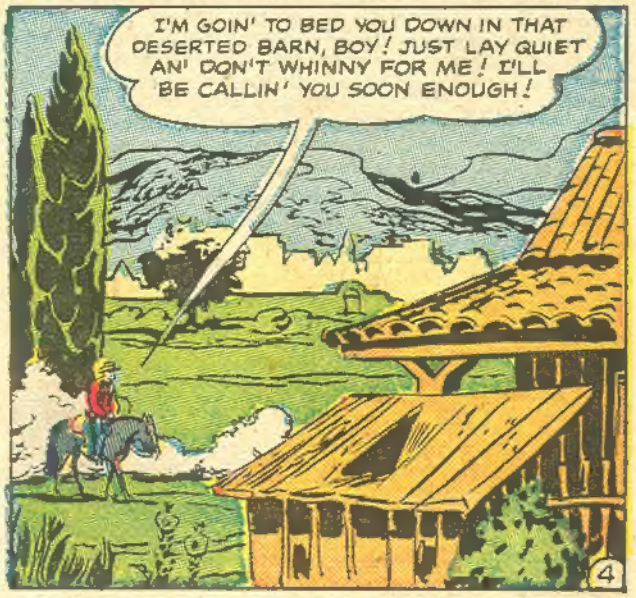
OKAY, PARDNER! NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME! I'M HEADIN' INTO TOMBSTONE TO GET GLEASON! YOU HAUL IN YORE CARAVAN AN' ROUND UP EVERY MAN CAN HANDLE A SIX-GUN AN' JUST WAIT! I'LL SEND WORD BACK TO YOU!
WE'LL DO IT, BUT IT'LL BE A WASTE OF TIME! BETTER SAVE YORE SKIN!


BY JUDAS, HE SHORE SEEMS TO MEAN WHAT HE SAYS! I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE THE RANNY THAT GETS THE LAST LOOK AT THEM KILLER EYES OF HIS'N!
I HEARD TELL HE FANNED SIX GUN-HUNG COYOTES DOWN IN HOUSTON WHILE THEY WERE STILL TRYIN' TO DRAW! GLEASON'S DAYS ARE SHORE NUMBERED!


MEANWHILE, THE OUTLAW STRUCK THE FIRST RING OF DEFENSE SURROUNDING THE TOWN OF TOMBSTONE...
REACH AN' FREEZE! NOBODY'S VISITIN' TOMBSTONE 'LESS'N THEY WORK FER GLEASON OR GOT INTENTIONS TO!
A MAN DON'T WORK FER A WOLF! PUT THEM GUNS ASIDE AN' LET ME PASS OR I'LL FOUL UP THE SAND WITH WHATEVER YOU GOT IN YORE ROTTEN VEINS!

THE GREAT COLTS FLASHED INTO ACTION AND SPAT THRICE! DEATH CAME SWIFTLY AND WITH TERRIBLE SUDDENNESS...

HE RODE ON, DELIBERATELY SKIRTING THE TOWN SEEKING FOR AN UNGUARDED ENTRANCE ...
THEY'VE GOT THE TOWN BOTTLED UP TIGHTER'N A PROSPECTOR'S WATER JUG! WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE TO PICK A CRASH SPOT AN' TAKE OUR CHANCES, STEEL!


I'M GOIN' TO BED YOU DOWN IN THAT DESERTED BARN, BOY! JUST LAY QUIET AN' DON'T WHINNY FOR ME! I'LL BE CALLIN' YOU SOON ENOUGH!

MINUTES LATER, A RAWHIDE LARIAT LOOPED IN HIS HANDS, A LITHE FIGURE FLITTED FROM SHADOW TO SHADOW EDGING ITS WAY DEEPER INTO TOWN...

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE 'EM BEFORE I GO ANY FARTHER! THIS TOWN IS SHORE FILLED WITH GLEASON'S WATCHDOGS!

THE NOOSE SETTLED SILENTLY AND SWIFTLY ABOUT THEIR NECKS CHOKING OFF SOUND AND BREATH LIKE SUDDEN DEATH...

STONE DEAD! THAT MAKES TWO MORE DOGS WHO WON'T ANSWER WHEN THEIR BOSS WHISTLES!

HM-M-M, NO USE TACKLING THIS WHOLE TOWN MYSELF! MUST BE SOME DECENT FOLKS LEFT TO HELP SOMEWHERES... BUT WHERE? WAIT! I PLUMB STRUCK IT! THE TOWN JAIL! ANYBODY IN IT MUST BE AGAINST GLEASON!

TEN MINUTES LATER THE LARIAT UNCOILED AGAIN...

ARG-G!

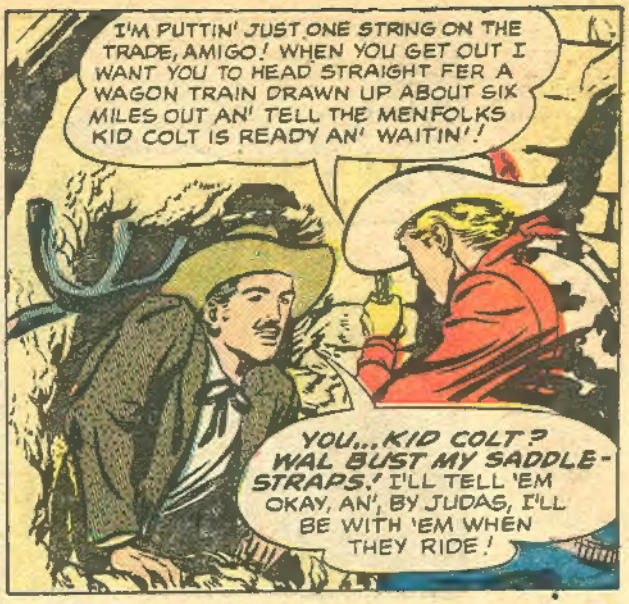
QUNTY JAIL

ONE MORE! NOW I CAN CRACK INTO THE JAILHOUSE!

PS-ST! GET YOUR EAR OVER THIS WAY AN' LISTEN HARD! THIS WHOLE TOWN IS BUZZIN' LIKE A HORNET'S NEST LOOKIN' FOR ME! I FIGGER I CAN OPERATE BETTER FROM INSIDE THIS PEN THAN OUTSIDE! YOU WANT TO TRADE PLACES?

(GULP!) YOU MUST BE PLUMB LOCO, MISTER! EVERY RANNY IN THIS PEN IS SLATED FER HANGIN' BY DAWN TOMORROW! YOU BETTER VAMOS, AMIGO!

SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR PALS INSIDE! WE'RE MAKIN' A FAIR SWAP! I WANT IN AN' YOU WANT OUT! THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKIN' FOR ME INSIDE!
THE IS THE GOLDANGEST SWAP I EVER MADE, MISTER! IF YORE MIND'S MADE UP, SO IS MINE! IT'S A DEAL!


I'M PUTTIN' JUST ONE STRING ON THE TRADE, AMIGO! WHEN YOU GET OUT I WANT YOU TO HEAD STRAIGHT FER A WAGON TRAIN DRAWN UP ABOUT SIX MILES OUT AN' TELL THE MENFOLKS KID COLT IS READY AN' WAITIN'!
YOU... KID COLT? WAL BUST MY SADDLE-STRAPS! I'LL TELL 'EM OKAY, AN', BY JUDAS, I'LL BE WITH 'EM WHEN THEY RIDE!

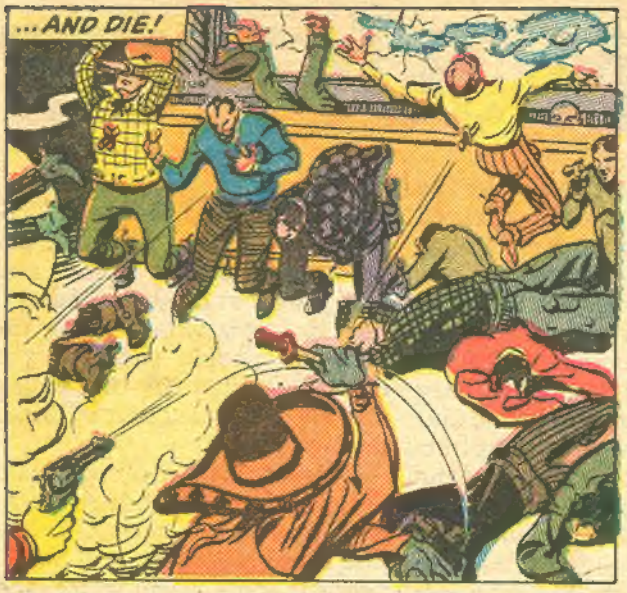
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE ELSE WAS IN THIS HOLE! YOU CAN GO, TOO!
MUY BUENAS, SENOR! BUT PERHAPS WE CAN DO SOME BUSINESS TOGETHER!

THE ONLY DEAL COULD INTEREST ME WOULD BE WIPING OUT THE GLEASON GANG!
POR DIOS, SENOR! PRECISELY WHAT I AM THINKING! THEES LADRON PEEG, GLEASON, HAS MURDERED MY FAMILY EEN MEXICO!

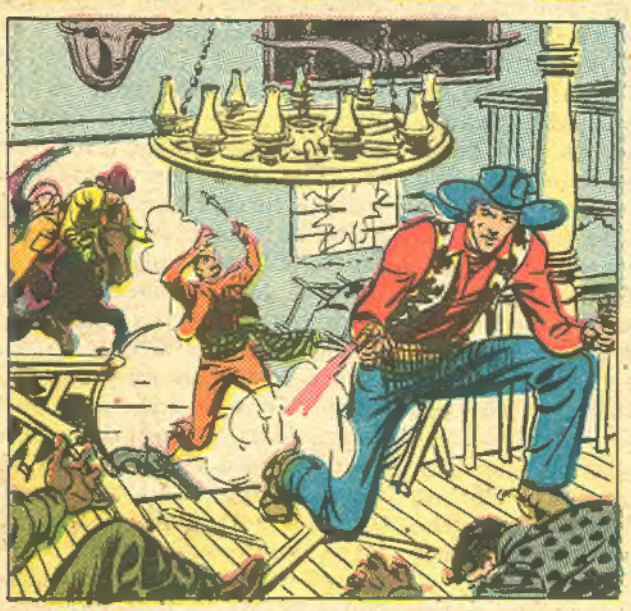
I CAN TELL A FIGHTER BY THE CUT OF HIS JAW! SHAKE, AMIGO! HOW ARE YOU FIXED FOR FIGHTIN' TOOLS?
EL CUCHILLO, SENOR... A KNIFE ESS ALL I NEED! LET US GO, COMPANERO!

THE SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION BEGAN PROMPTLY AT NINE P.M. IN THE BUCKHORN SALOON...
WHEEL, YUH PACK OF SQUAW KILLIN' LIZARDS! EVERY MAN WHO GUNS FER YELLOWJACK GLEASON CAN START FIGHTIN'! THE REST CAN START RUNNIN'!

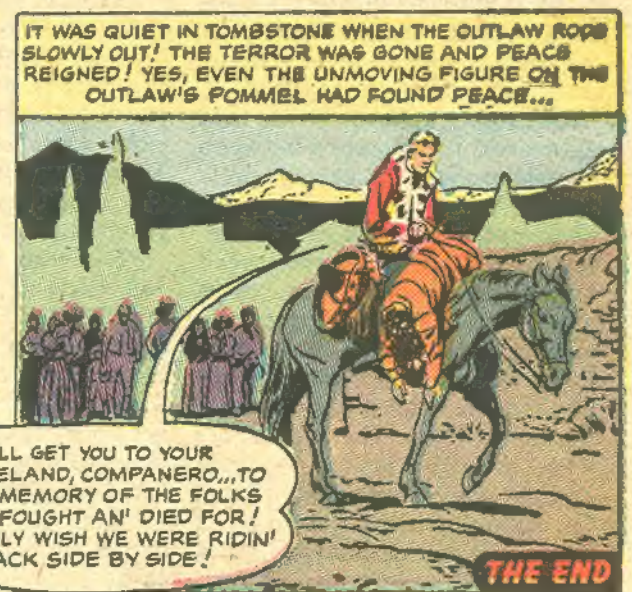
SOME RAN, SOME HID! THE WISER AMONG THEM FLED... THE FOOLS REMAINED TO FIGHT...



MEANWHILE, IN GLEASON'S HEADQUARTERS...
WE'RE TREED LIKE 'COONS, GLEASON! A MOB OF VIGILANTES AND FEDS GOT BOTH ENDS OF TOWN PLUGGED UP AND A COUPLE OF LEAD-SLINGERS JUST WIPED OUT THE WHOLE GANG IN THE BUCKHORN!
MUST BE KID COLT AN' THE MEXICAN WHO BUSTED OUT OF JAIL! WE'LL CRASH OUT ON HOSS-BACK, BUT I WANT TO GET COLT FIRST! COME ON, BOYS!



THE MEXICAN WAS ON THE FLOOR FROM A DOZEN GUN WOUNDS WHEN KID COLT TURNED! THE SWING WAS SWIFT AND VIOLENT, A BOLT OF SAVAGE DESTRUCTION HEADED TOWARD YELLOWJACK GLEASON...


IT WAS QUIET IN TOMBSTONE WHEN THE OUTLAW RODE SLOWLY OUT! THE TERROR WAS GONE AND PEACE REIGNED! YES, EVEN THE UNMOVING FIGURE ON THE OUTLAW'S POMMEL HAD FOUND PEACE...
I'LL GET YOU TO YOUR HOMELAND, COMPANERO...TO THE MEMORY OF THE FOLKS YOU FOUGHT AN' DIED FOR! I ONLY WISH WE WERE RIDIN' BACK SIDE BY SIDE!
THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WESTERN THRILLS LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

"TWO-GUN JUSTICE"

THE man seated on his great palomino made a magnificent silhouette atop the knoll. The sun was high above the Gila Mountains, and in the midday heat, even an animal as big and strong as Ginger needed a rest. To say nothing of Gil Borden.

Gil dismounted and lit a cigarette. From where he stood, he could see the entire valley, even Gray Bend, the tiny ranching community, ten miles away, in the hazy distance. He had finished his cigarette, and was just about to throw it away, when a cloud of dust, tiny in the distance, seemed to be traveling towards him, and he watched, fascinated, as it drew near.

Soon, the scene cleared, and he could make out a ranch wagon, with two people in the front seat, the team at a full gallop. A short distance behind them were two men, riding hard, and then came the sound of shots. He leaped into the saddle.

"Let's find out what this is all about, Ginger," he said, as they started down the slope towards the valley. "Seems like those two hombres are up to no good, shooting at the folks in the rig!"

As if spurred on by his master's words, Ginger hurriedly picked his way to level ground, and once having reached it, broke into a gigantic stride that shortened the distance between the wagon and Gil at incredible speed. Again, the sound of shots shattered the peace of the valley, as Gil and his horse raced towards them. Rising up a small slope, they came upon the wagon, still about half mile away. Gil could now see the occupants were an old man and a young woman. Their pursuers were rapidly closing the gap, and as they thundered closer, Gil rode down the rise to meet them. His hands held his guns, while his knees pressed against Ginger's sides, and the great horse knew what to do. As the wagon passed him, he shouted to the old man to keep going, and he started towards the two gun-slingers, his guns firing as fast as he could pull the triggers.

Seeing Gil coming at them, his guns spewing bullets, they wheeled their horses around and started off in the opposite direction. Taking one last shot at the fleeing man, brought down one of them with a crash, and in a moment was reining Ginger to a halt beside him. The man was already dead when Gil kneeled beside him, and his partner was already out of sight, so he remounted, and started back after the wagon and its two occupants. He found them, standing beside their wagon under a large tree, the old man with his arm about an incredibly beautiful brunette, about 20 years of age. His other arm hung limply, but there was a gun in his hand. His white hair matched his fierce white mustache, and the sun had left its mark on his strong, lined face. The girl, small, dressed in riding clothes, was more concerned with the old man's arm than anything else.

"Thank you, son," said the old man. "You saved our lives. I'm Jeff Wright of the Circle W, and this is my granddaughter, Judy. Jake Black's gun-slingers must sure be disappointed. They thought they had us this time, sure, and would have, if you hadn't come along!"

"Did you say your name is Jeff Wright?" asked Gil, smiling. "I'm Gil Borden, and I have a letter from your brother Bill. He sent me over to see if anything was wrong, after he didn't get your regular monthly letter. Glad to meet you, sir, and you, too, Miss Judy."

"You certainly came along at the right time, Mr. Borden," said Judy, flashing a lovely smile at Gil. "How can we ever thank you?"

"We'll discuss that later," replied Gil. "First, we must get your grandfather home and take a look at his arm. Then I'd like to know what's going on. Why do people shoot at the richest rancher in the valley and his granddaughter in broad daylight?"

"We'll talk after dinner," said Wright. "You'll be our guest, as long as you are here, Gil. My arm's only nicked, and all it needs is some warm water, and a bandage. Be all right!"

Gil helped Judy and Jeff Wright into their seat in the buckboard, mounted Ginger, and they headed for the Circle W. The trip was completed without further incident, and in a half an hour they were at the ranch. Gil unsaddled Ginger, watered him, cleaned up, and made his way to the house.

Old Jeff was sitting on the porch, and rose to greet Gil. They went inside, and met Judy, just coming down the stairs to join them. It was almost twilight, and the lamps threw a soft glow about the large, comfortable room. A fire roared in the huge fireplace, because nights in that mountain country were as cold as the days were hot. They sat in front of the fire, and a Chinese houseboy brought drinks for the old rancher and his guest.

"Let's get started with dinner," said the old man. "Gil must be hungry, and the least we can do is to feed him, to show our appreciation for what he did today!"

Dinner was soon finished, and old Jeff was seated on the couch in front of the fire, his pipe emitting clouds of smoke. Judy, her legs curled up under her, sat next to him, and Gil, smoking a cigarette, sat opposite.

"This is the second time they've tried to get me, Gil,"

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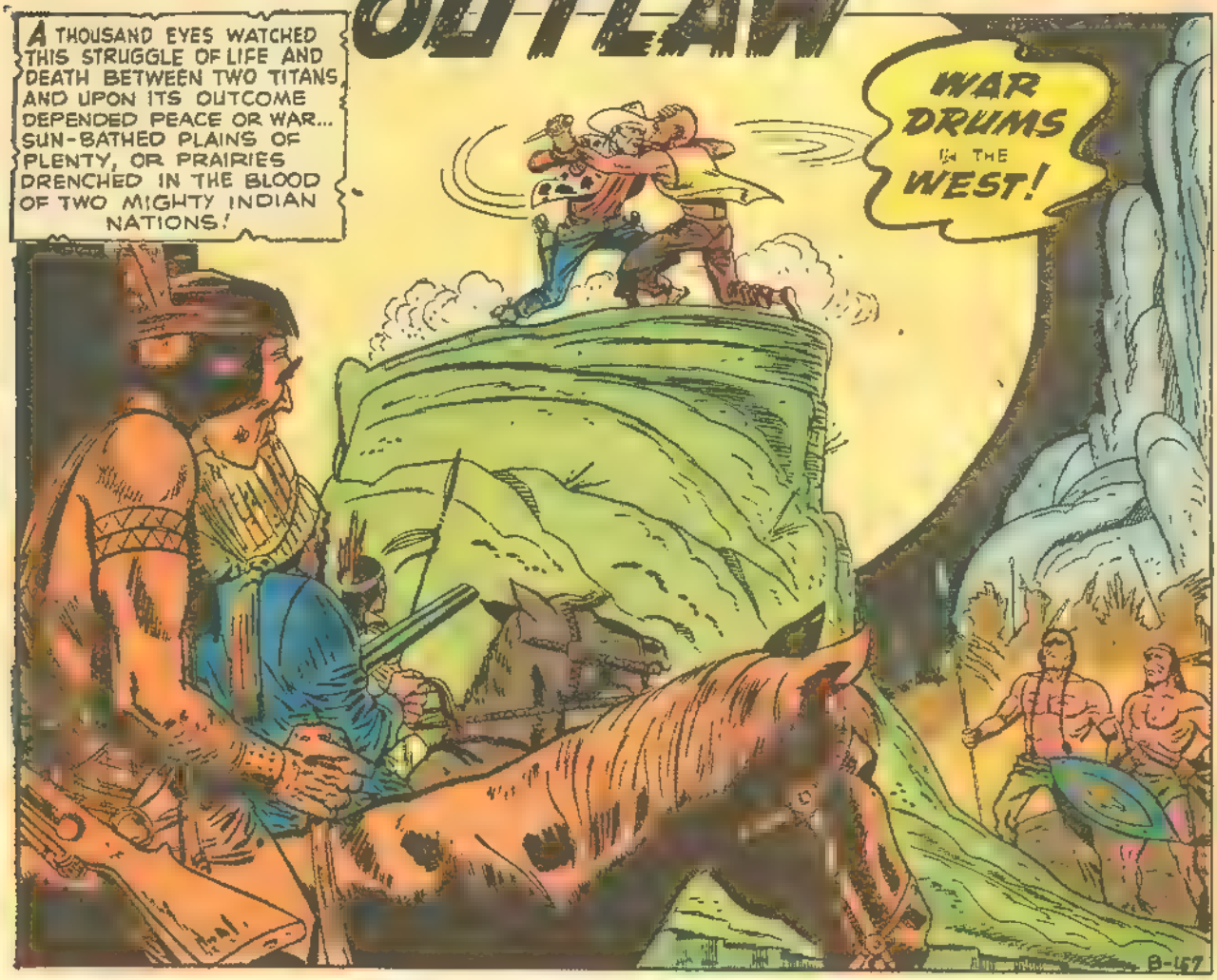
A THOUSAND EYES WATCHED THIS STRUGGLE OF LIFE AND DEATH BETWEEN TWO TITANS AND UPON ITS OUTCOME DEPENDED PEACE OR WAR... SUN-BATHED PLAINS OF PLENTY, OR PRAIRIES DRENCHED IN THE BLOOD OF TWO MIGHTY INDIAN NATIONS!
WAR DRUMS IN THE WEST!
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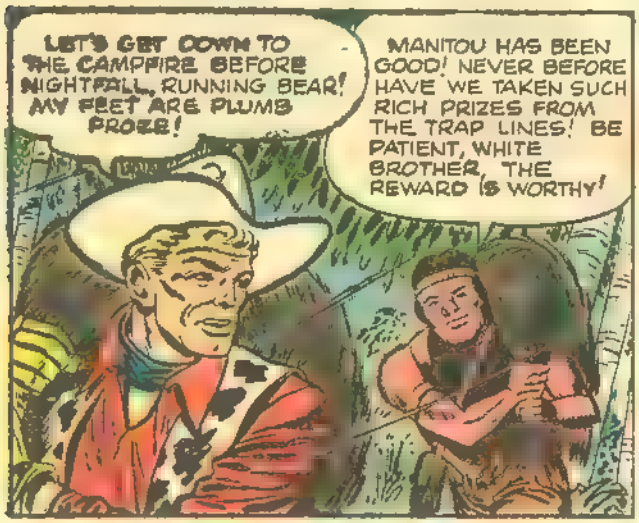
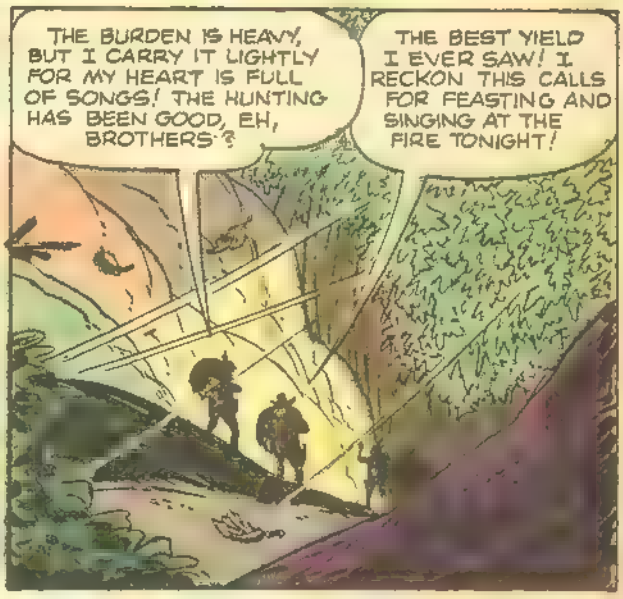
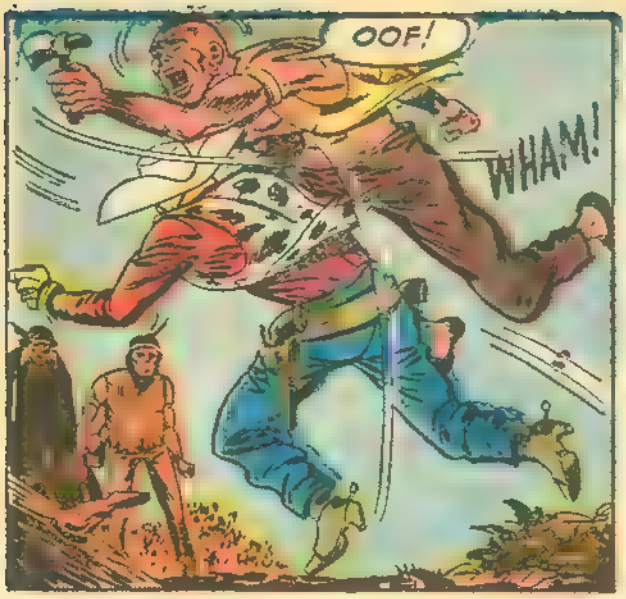
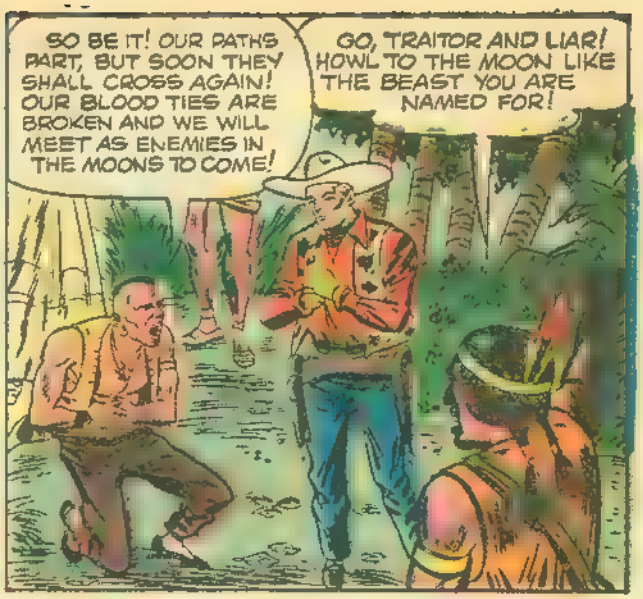
THE TRAPPING HAD BEEN GOOD, AND THE LINES HAD YIELDED RICH BOUNTIES TO THE HAPPY BRAVES AND THEIR WHITE COMPANION...


LET'S GET DOWN TO THE CAMPFIRE BEFORE NIGHTFALL, RUNNING BEAR! MY FEET ARE PLUMB PROUD!
MANITOU HAS BEEN GOOD! NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE TAKEN SUCH RICH PRIZES FROM THE TRAP LINES! BE PATIENT, WHITE BROTHER, THE REWARD IS WORTHY!

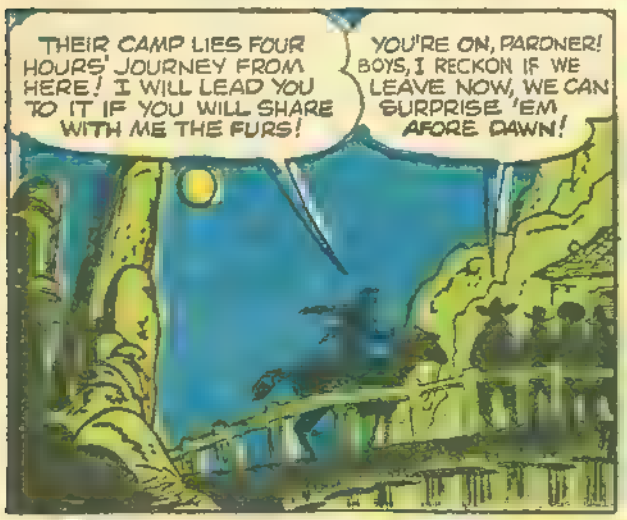

THE BURDEN IS HEAVY, BUT I CARRY IT LIGHTLY FOR MY HEART IS FULL OF SONGS! THE HUNTING HAS BEEN GOOD, EH, BROTHERS?
THE BEST YIELD I EVER SAW! I RECKON THIS CALLS FOR FEASTING AND SINGING AT THE FIRE TONIGHT!

WELCOME, BROTHERS! THE GREAT SPIRIT HAS TOUCHED OUR LINES WITH GOOD FORTUNE! THERE'S FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE WEARY TRAPPERS!
A FINE YIELD, EH FLEET WING? WHERE IS THE SEVENTH PELT? HAS HOWLING WOLF NOT TAKEN ANY HIDES?
HE RETURNED WITH EMPTY HANDS! EACH OF HIS TRAPS WERE ROBBED BY SOME FOREST PROWLER
BROTHERS, I'VE GOT NO USE FER THESE FURS! LET HOWLING WOLF TAKE THEM SO HE WON'T RETURN TO THE VILLAGE WITH EMPTY HANDS!
KEEP THE FURS! HOWLING WOLF DOES NOT STOOP TO ACCEPT THE FRUITS OF A WHITE MAN'S TRAPS!
IT IS NOT OUR WAY TO SPURN THE GIFT OF OUR WHITE BROTHER, HOWLING WOLF!
THEN TAKE HIS HIDES FOR YOURSELF, RUNNING BEAR! THEY WERE ALL STOLEN FROM MY TRAP LINES ANYWAY!
TAKE BACK THOSE LIES! THEM PELTS CAME FROM MY OWN TRAPS, AN' YOU KNOW IT!
THEY WERE TORN FROM THE JAWS OF MY TRAPS, WHITE MAN! YOUR LIES DECEIVE NO ONE!
IT IS TIME TO SHAME YOU BEFORE YOUR BROTHERS HOWLING WOLF! I SAW YOUR TRAP LINES! THEY WERE NETHER BAITED, SET, NOR SPRUNG! I BRAND YOU A TWO-TONGUED COWARD TO YOUR FACE!
AWAY, CARRION! LET MY AX TAKE THE WHITE MAN'S SCALP!




SO BE IT! OUR PATHS PART, BUT SOON THEY SHALL CROSS AGAIN! OUR BLOOD TIES ARE BROKEN AND WE WILL MEET AS ENEMIES IN THE MOONS TO COME!
GO, TRAITOR AND LIAR! HOWL TO THE MOON LIKE THE BEAST YOU ARE NAMED FOR!

THE ENRAGED INDIAN TRAVELLED FAR THAT NIGHT! HIS TRAITOROUS LEGS TOOK HIM UNERRINGLY TO A DISTANT ENCAMPMENT...


THEIR CAMP LIES FOUR HOURS' JOURNEY FROM HERE! I WILL LEAD YOU TO IT IF YOU WILL SHARE WITH ME THE FURS!
YOU'RE ON, PARDNER! BOYS, I RECKON IF WE LEAVE NOW, WE CAN SURPRISE 'EM AFORE DAWN!

I'LL HOLD 'EM OFF! BACK AWAY AN GET THE HOSSES!
NO! LET US STAY AND FIGHT! I WOULD DIE GLADLY IF I COULD BUT TAKE THE RENEGADE TRAITOR WITH ME!

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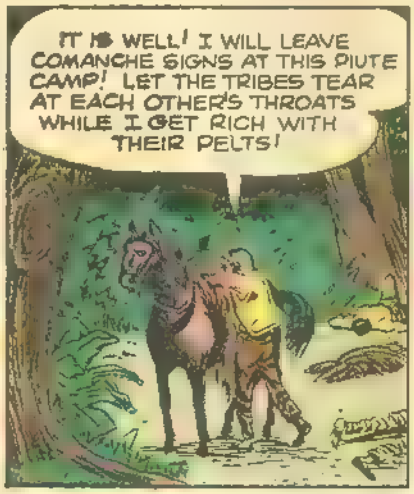
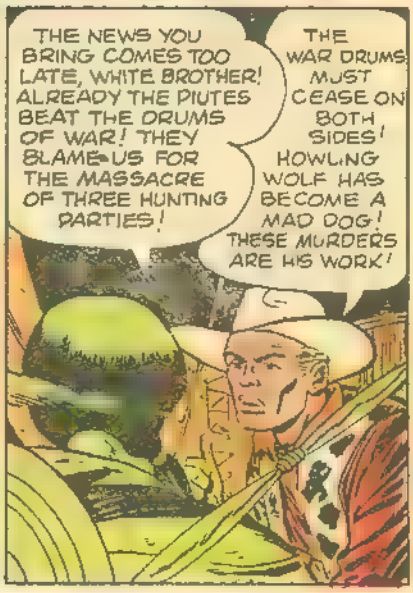
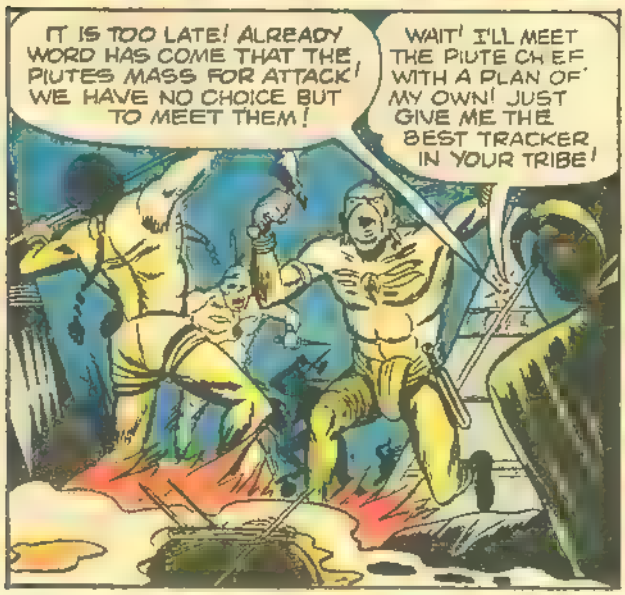
THE OUTLAW RUSHED AT THE ASSASSIN BUT THE SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT HAD ALREADY SWALLOWED HIM...

ALL DEAD! THIS MORNING THEY WERE SINGIN' IN THE WOODS LIKE A BUNCH OF KIDS AN' NOW THEY'RE DEAD! I'VE GOT TO GET NEWS BACK TO THE VILLAGE!

MEANWHILE, THE RENEGADE HAD VISITED OTHER ENCAMPMENTS BENT ON LOOTING AND DESTRUCTION, LEAVING BEHIND A WAKE OF DEATH...

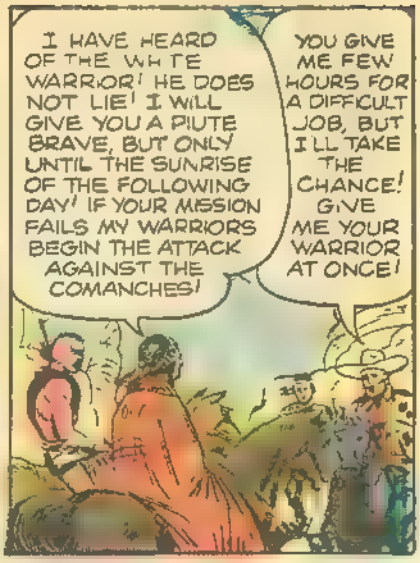

IT IS WELL! I WILL LEAVE COMANCHE SIGNS AT THIS PIUTE CAMP! LET THE TRIBES TEAR AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS WHILE I GET RICH WITH THEIR PELTS!


THE NEWS YOU BRING COMES TOO LATE, WHITE BROTHER! ALREADY THE PIUTES BEAT THE DRUMS OF WAR! THEY BLAME US FOR THE MASSACRE OF THREE HUNTING PARTIES!
THE WAR DRUMS MUST CEASE ON BOTH SIDES! HOWLING WOLF HAS BECOME A MAD DOG! THESE MURDERS ARE HIS WORK!


IT IS TOO LATE! ALREADY WORD HAS COME THAT THE PIUTES MASS FOR ATTACK! WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MEET THEM!
WAIT! I'LL MEET THE PIUTE CHIEF WITH A PLAN OF MY OWN! JUST GIVE ME THE BEST TRACKER IN YOUR TRIBE!

THE DEEP BOOM OF WAR DRUMS ECHOED THROUGH THE HILLS AS THE OUTLAW AND AN ACE COMANCHE TRACKER THUNDERED ACROSS THE PLAINS ON A DESPERATE MISSION OF PEACE!

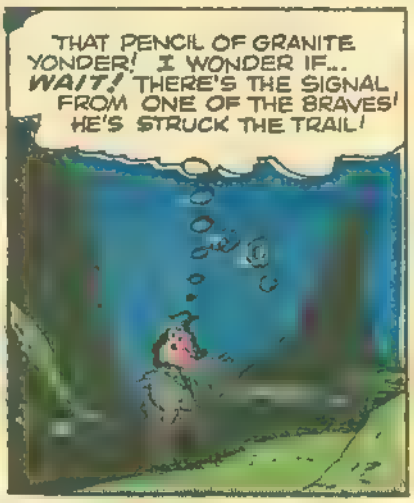
AND AN HOUR LATER...

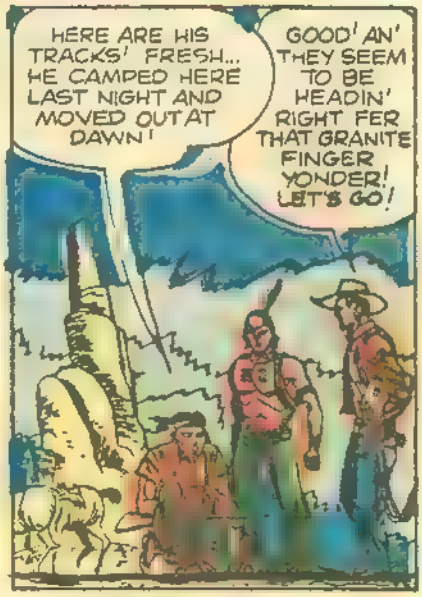

I HAVE HEARD OF THE WHITE WARRIOR! HE DOES NOT LIE! I WILL GIVE YOU A PIUTE BRAVE, BUT ONLY UNTIL THE SUNRISE OF THE FOLLOWING DAY! IF YOUR MISSION FAILS MY WARRIORS BEGIN THE ATTACK AGAINST THE COMANCHES!
YOU GIVE ME FEW HOURS FOR A DIFFICULT JOB, BUT I'LL TAKE THE CHANCE! GIVE ME YOUR WARRIOR AT ONCE!

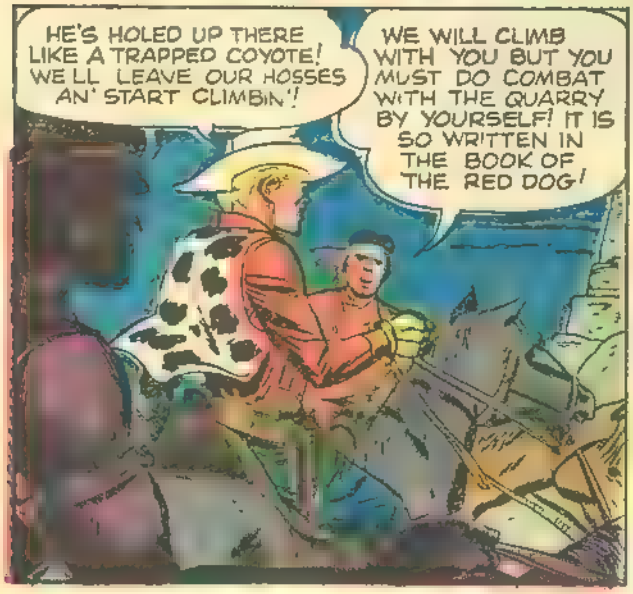
PRECIOUS MINUTES TICKED AWAY AS THE THREE STALKERS HELD COUNCIL ON THE PLAINS ALMOST AN HOUR LATER...

HERE ARE THE THREE RINGS! EACH OF US TAKE ONE OF 'EM AN' RUN IT RIGHT THROUGH TILL WE HIT THE RENEGADE'S TRAIL! IF WE DON'T HIT IT WE'LL KEEP MAKING THE RINGS WIDER TILL WE DO!
IT IS A GOOD PLAN! THE WHITE MAN KNOWS THE WAYS OF A STALKER! LET US BEGIN!

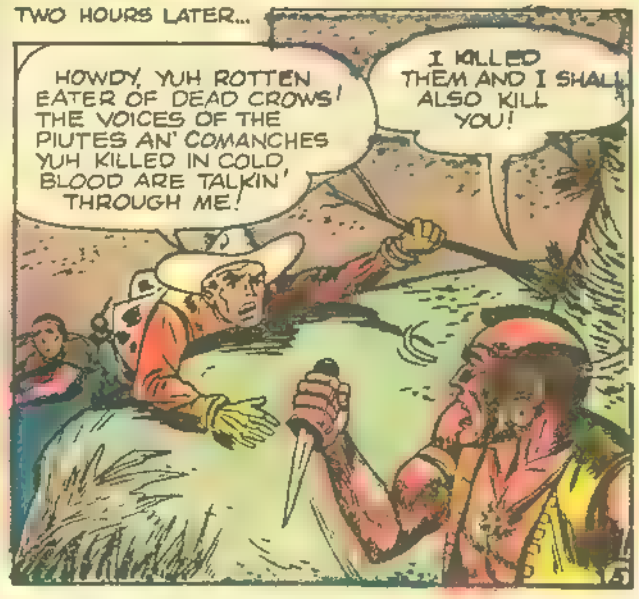
FOUR MORE HOURS OF TIRELESS SEARCH CONTINUED, AND THEN AS THE OUTLAW STARED ACROSS THE PLAINS WITH WEARY EYES...

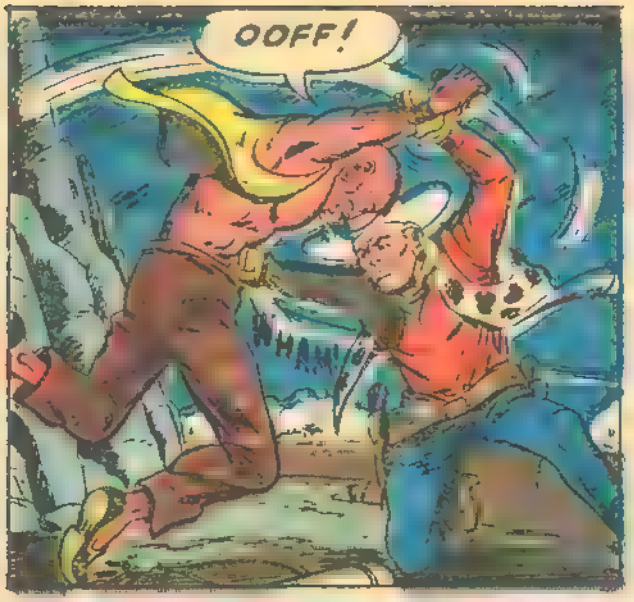



HERE ARE HIS TRACKS! FRESH... HE CAMPED HERE LAST NIGHT AND MOVED OUT AT DAWN!
GOOD! AN' THEY SEEM TO BE HEADIN' RIGHT FER THAT GRANITE FINGER YONDER! LET'S GO!


HE'S HOLED UP THERE LIKE A TRAPPED COYOTE! WE'LL LEAVE OUR HOSSES AN' START CLIMBIN'!
WE WILL CLIMB WITH YOU BUT YOU MUST DO COMBAT WITH THE QUARRY BY YOURSELF! IT IS SO WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE RED DOG!

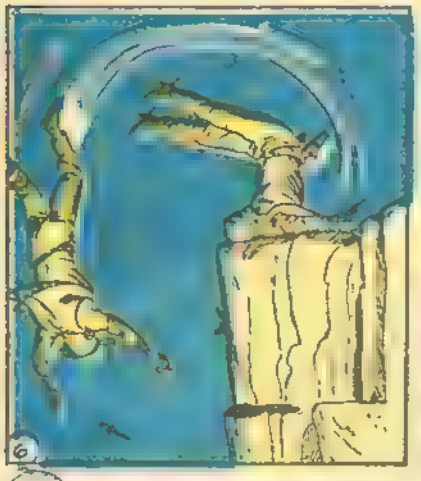
TWO HOURS LATER...


HOWDY, YUH ROTTEN EATER OF DEAD CROWS! THE VOICES OF THE PIUTES AN' COMANCHES YUH KILLED IN COLD BLOOD ARE TALKIN' THROUGH ME!
I KILLED THEM AND I SHALL ALSO KILL YOU!



FOR A BLOODCURDLING HOUR THE TWO TITANS STRUGGLED LIKE SAVAGE BEASTS, EACH STRIVING TO RIP THE LIFE OUT OF THE OTHER! TO AND FRO THE BATTLE RAGED UNTIL THE KNOT OF HUMANITY TOTTERED ON THE BRINK OF DEATH...

FOR A TERRIBLE INSTANT THEY TEETERED AT THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF, AND THE OUTLAW SUMMONED HIS LAST BIT OF STRENGTH INTO ONE MIGHTY LURCH...



AND ON THE PLAINS BELOW, A SURGING ROAR OF MANY VOICES SWELLED TO THE CLOUDS IN A SYMPHONY OF JOY...

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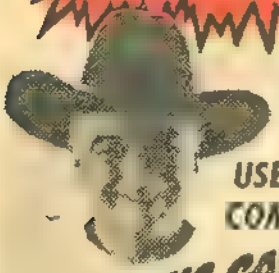

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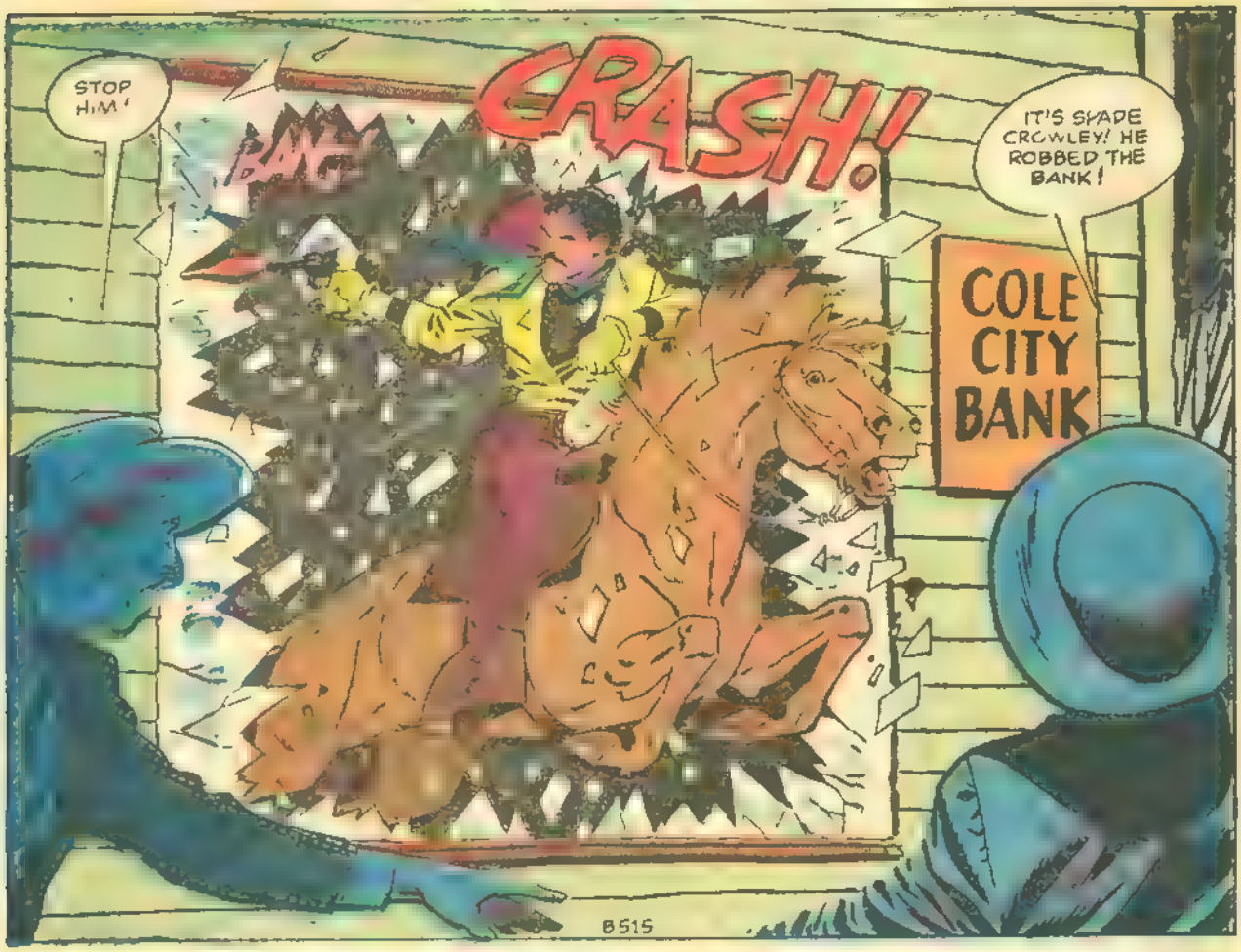
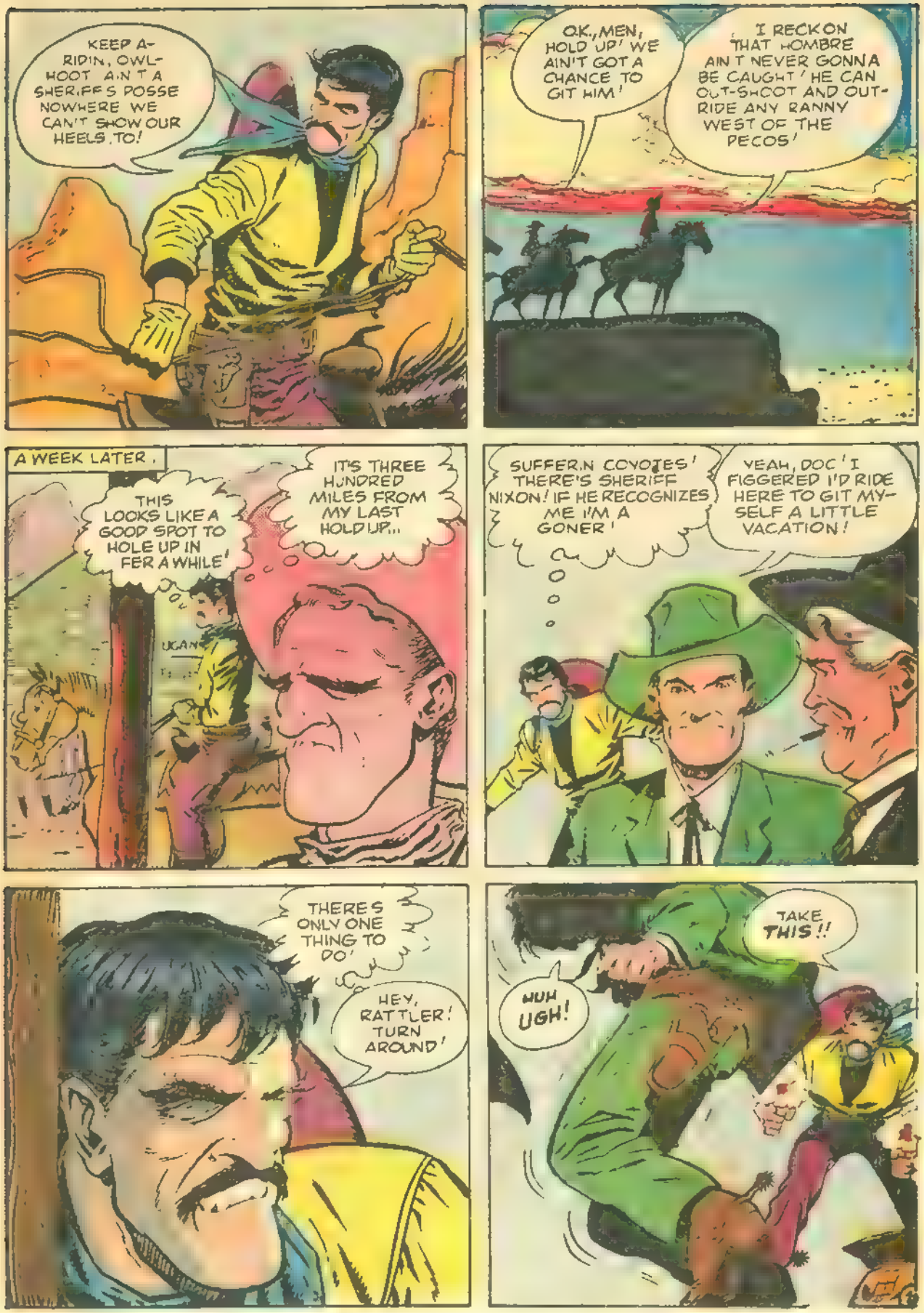

STOP HIM!
BANG
CRASH!
IT'S SPADE CROWLEY! HE ROBBED THE BANK!
COLE CITY BANK
B515

NO ONE STOPS SPADE CROWLEY! NO ONE!
BAM!
UGH!

QUICK! FORM A POSSE AND FOLLOW ME!
WHAT'S THE USE? NO HOSS IN THE WEST CAN CATCH THAT STALLION OF CROWLEY'S!


KEEP A-RIDIN, OWL-HOOT AIN'T A SHERIFF'S POSSE NOWHERE WE CAN'T SHOW OUR HEELS TO!
O.K., MEN, HOLD UP! WE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE TO GIT HIM!
I RECKON THAT HOMBRE AIN'T NEVER GONNA BE CAUGHT! HE CAN OUT-SHOOT AND OUT-RIDE ANY RANNY WEST OF THE PECOS!
A WEEK LATER.
THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SPOT TO HOLE UP IN FER A WHILE!
IT'S THREE HUNDRED MILES FROM MY LAST HOLD UP...
UGAH
SUFFER.N COYOTES! THERE'S SHERIFF NIXON! IF HE RECOGNIZES ME I'M A GONER!
YEAH, DOC! I FIGGERED I'D RIDE HERE TO GIT MY-SELF A LITTLE VACATION!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
HEY, RATTLER! TURN AROUND!
TAKE THIS!!
HUH
UGH!

WHAT HAPPENED?
THIS HOMBRE PLUGGED THIS BADGE TOTER!
WHY'D HE DO IT?
GENTLEMEN, I'VE MADE A BAD MISTAKE!
I THOUGHT THIS GENT WAS "RATTLER COIL", THE WANTED OUTLAW!
WELL, WE CAN'T STRING UP A MAN FOR MAKIN' A MISTAKE!
AND SO..
I GOT OFF EASY 'ALL I HAD TO DO WAS PAY THE FUNERAL EXPENSES!
SET 'EM UP FOR THE BOYS! I'M TREATIN'!
O.K., STRANGER!
HEY, AIN'T YOU THE HOMBRE THAT PLUGGED THAT POOR GENT OUTSIDE?
THAT'S RIGHT! I THOUGHT HE WAS 'RATTLER COIL"!
WHO IS THIS 'RATTLER COIL"?
HE'S A WANTED KILLER! I INTENDED TO CLAIM THE REWARD FOR HIM, BUT I MADE A MISTAKE!
YOU SURE DID! I'M CALLIN' ON YOU TO DRAW YER HARDWARE!

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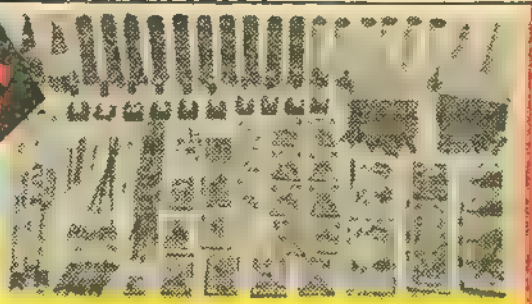

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said the old man in a growl. "The first time I was alone, and it happened almost at the same place as today's attack!" Ever since they found oil in the north corner, Jake Black's been trying to buy me out. Last time I chased him off the property, and ever since then, he and his gun-slingers have tried to get me, one way or another!"

Just then ,the door opened, and a tall, dark, broad-shouldered man entered. He dropped his Stetson on a chair near the door, and came over to where Jeff, Judy and Gil were sitting, unbuckling his gun belt as he walked.

"Sorry I couldn't get home for dinner, Uncle Jeff," he said to the old man. "Got tied up on some business in town, and had to stay until it was finished, so I ate at the hotel."

"Ben," said old Jeff, in a voice that snapped like a whip, "This is Gil Borden. He saved Judy and me from some of Black's gun-slingers this afternoon."

"Mighty glad to meet you, Borden," said Ben, extending his hand to Gil. "Thanks, and if there is anything I can do for you ,call on me. You staying tonight?"

"Mr. Borden will be here about two weeks," broke in Judy. "Why didn't you meet us at the pass like you said you would?"

"I guess it's too much to expect Ben to leave that poker game," growled old Jeff.

"I told you this morning there'd be no more danger," replied Ben angrily. "How was I to know that Black's men would try that shooting stuff again? I'm going to town to settle this. That crook's got to be straightened out once and for all!"

"Mind if I tail along?" asked Ben quietly, as Ben buckled his gun belt. "I want to have a talk with your sheriff, and who knows I might be of some help."

"It's not necessary, Borden," said Ben nervously. "But if you want to, come along!"

A short time later, Gil and Ben were on their way to Gray Bend. A full moon shone from a cloudless star-studded sky, and the cool breeze brushed Gil's face. He thought of Judy and thanked his boss for giving him this assignment, and for the fact that he had arrived in time. But there were other things to occupy his mind, and as he glanced across at Ben, he was sure his instinct was right. This man was in Black's power some way or other, and Black was using him against his uncle. Gil had a feeling that Ben hated what he was being forced to do, and that he really meant to have a showdown tonight. He was glad he was going along.

They were loping easily along, when suddenly Ginger pulled up short. Almost simultaneously three shots rang out from behind a large rock some

distance ahead, and Ben fell from his horse. At the same time, Gil leaped from Ginger's back, landing at the side of the rode, as the great horse moved to the opposite side, and stood, perfectly still.

Gil pulled his guns from the holsters, and lay quietly, peering in the direction of the rock, and even as he looked, a crouching figure moved slowly in the shadows, towards him. Taking careful aim, he brought the man down with a single shot, and, even as the man was falling to the ground, he crawled as fast as he could, to the other side of the road. As he lay watching, he wondered how many more were behind the rock. There was only one way to find out, and that was to get to them, from the rear.

Carefully working his way around to the back of the big rock, Gil finally reached a spot where he could see that there were two men standing at the base of the rock. The way they acted showed Gil that they lost sight of him.

"Drop your guns, and put up your hands," said Gil, his voice cracking like a whip, as he walked towards them. "And don't turn around!"

The two men, completely surprised, quickly followed Gil's command, as he reached for the guns and flung them into the brush. Then he ordered them to turn around. One was tall, dark and cruel faced. The other, squat, heavy, beady-eyed, had gun-slinger written all over him.

"So, Black, you couldn't wait for Ben to finish your dirty work," rasped Gil, addressing the tall one. "You had to come and do it yourself. Well, you got the wrong man! That's Ben laying in the road, shot by one of you!"

"Who are you, and what are your talking about?" replied Black. "None of us shot Ben, and if you're trying to frame us, the sheriff will have something to say about it!"

"You're quite right about that, Black," came a voice from the road. "I've been here all the time. Saw everything that happened. Followed you and your owlhoots from town, when Miss Judy got word to us that your men had tried to drygulch her granddaddy and her this afternoon!"

"Let's get up to the Circle W, sheriff," said Gil, "and see if everything's alright there. We can tell old Jeff about Ben, then you and your boys can take these galoots in!"

Funny how greedy oil makes men," said the sheriff, musingly, as they mounted.

"That Miss Judy's as smart as she is beautiful," smiled Ben, half to himself, half to the sheriff. "She sure saved everyone a lot of embarrassment. Looks like a chip off the old block!"

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TIME HAD RUN OUT FOR KID COLT, BUT EVEN AS THE NOOSE TIGHTENED ABOUT HIS NECK, HE WAS DETERMINED TO CHEAT...
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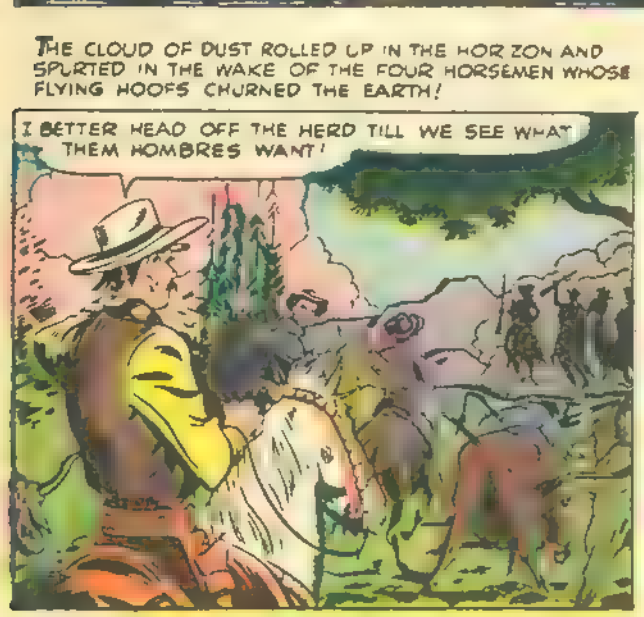
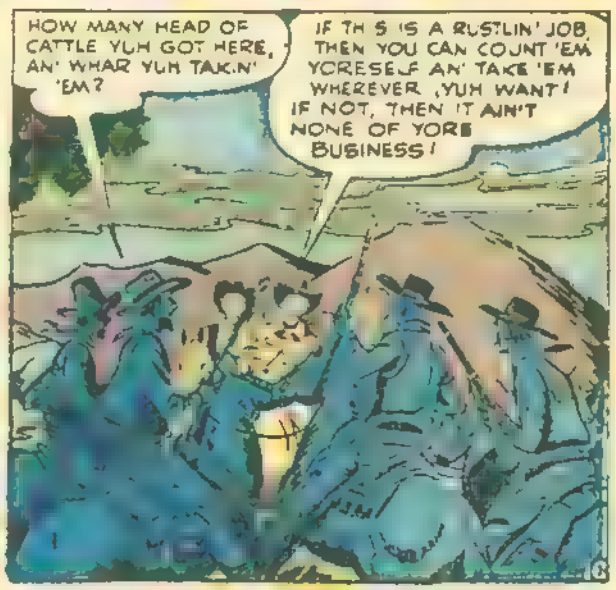
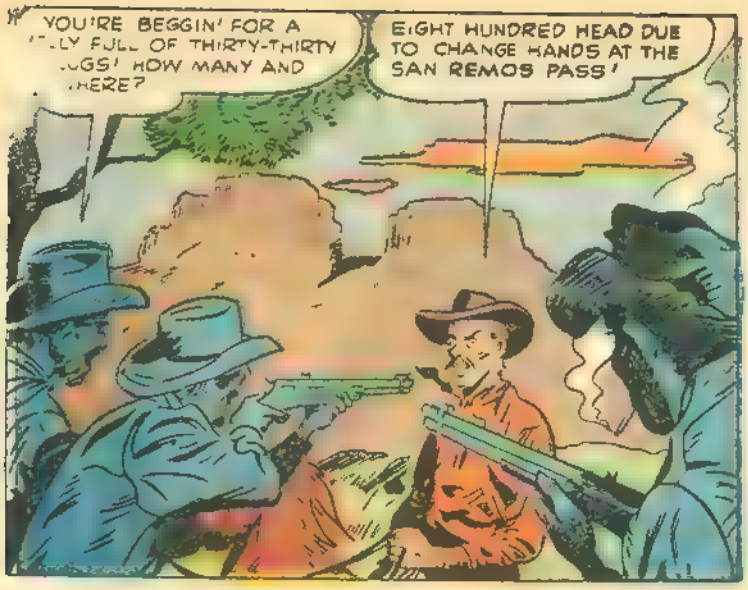
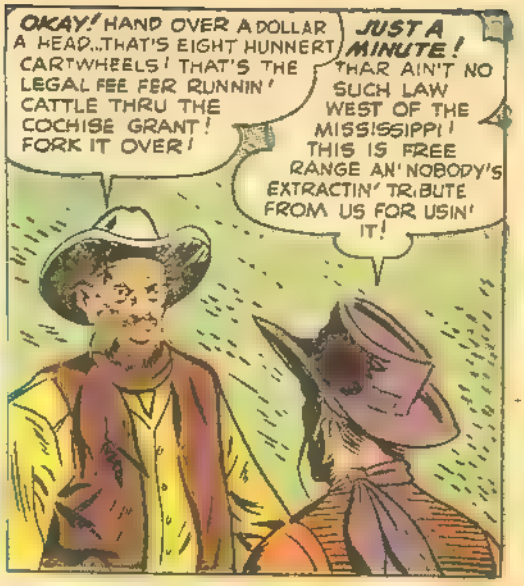
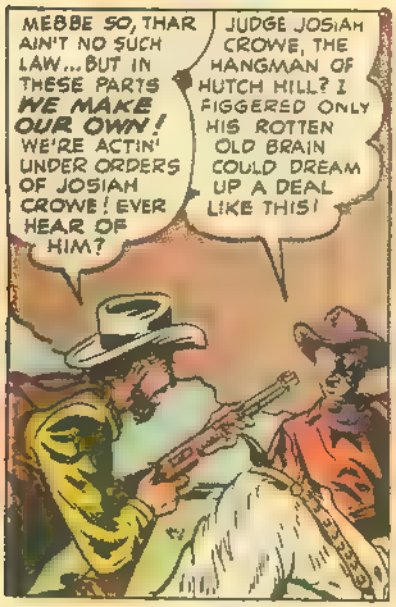

THE CLOUD OF DUST ROLLED UP IN THE HOR ZON AND SPURTED IN THE WAKE OF THE FOUR HORSEMEN WHOSE FLYING HOOFS CHURNED THE EARTH!
I BETTER HEAD OFF THE HERD TILL WE SEE WHAT THEM HOMBRES WANT!

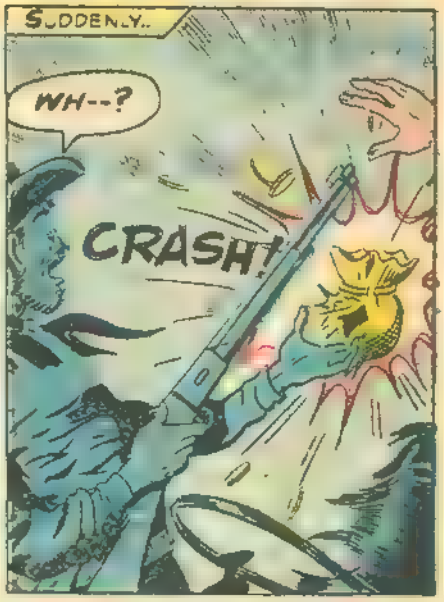

HOW MANY HEAD OF CATTLE YUH GOT HERE, AN' WHAR YUH TAKIN' 'EM?
IF TH S IS A RUSTLIN' JOB, THEN YOU CAN COUNT 'EM YORESELF AN' TAKE 'EM WHEREVER ,YUH WANT! IF NOT, THEN IT AIN'T NONE OF YORE BUSINESS!


YOU'RE BEGGIN' FOR A ...LY FULL OF THIRTY-THIRTY ...GS! HOW MANY AND ...HERE?
EIGHT HUNDRED HEAD DUE TO CHANGE HANDS AT THE SAN REMOS PASS!


OKAY! HAND OVER A DOLLAR A HEAD..THAT'S EIGHT HUNNERT CARTWHEELS! THAT'S THE LEGAL FEE FER RUNNIN' CATTLE THRU THE COCHISE GRANT! FORK IT OVER!
JUST A MINUTE! THAR AIN'T NO SUCH LAW WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI! THIS IS FREE RANGE AN' NOBODY'S EXTRACTIN' TRIBUTE FROM US FOR USIN' IT!


MEBBE SO, THAR AIN'T NO SUCH LAW... BUT IN THESE PARTS WE MAKE OUR OWN! WE'RE ACTIN' UNDER ORDERS OF JOSIAH CROWE! EVER HEAR OF HIM?
JUDGE JOSIAH CROWE, THE HANGMAN OF HUTCH HILL? I FIGGERED ONLY HIS ROTTEN OLD BRAIN COULD DREAM UP A DEAL LIKE THIS!

YUH GOT A CHOICE! EITHER PAY UP OR STAND TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE CROWE!
THAT AIN'T NO CHOICE! IT'S A ONE-WAY TICKET TO A STRETCHED NECK AN' A SHALLOW GRAVE! WE'LL PAY!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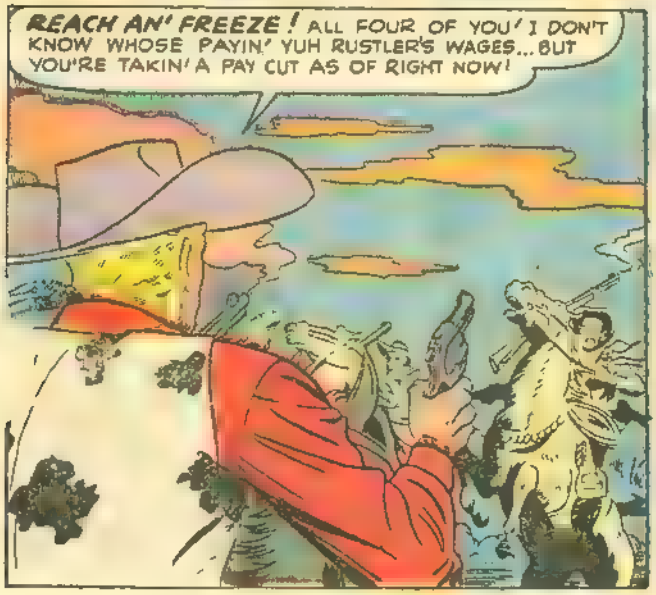
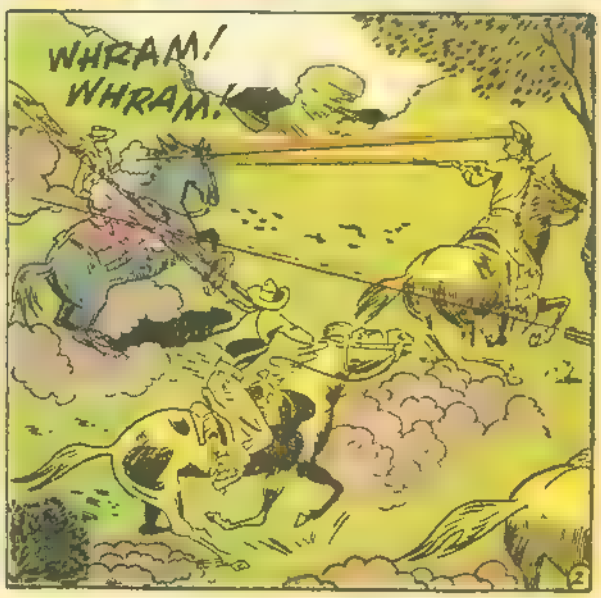
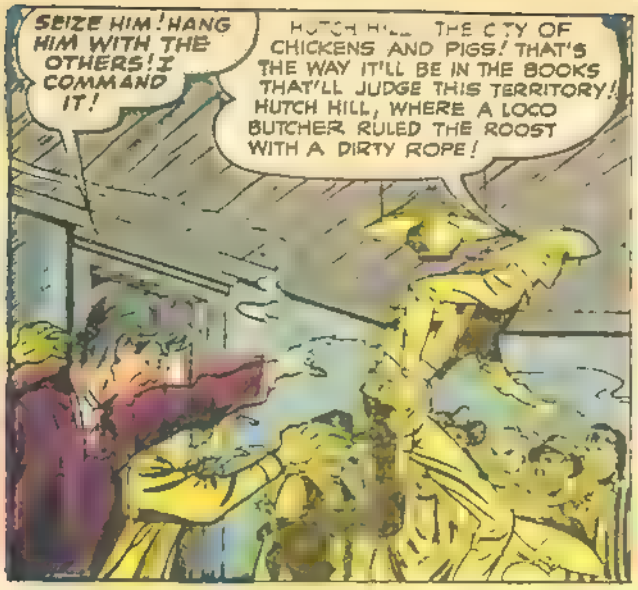
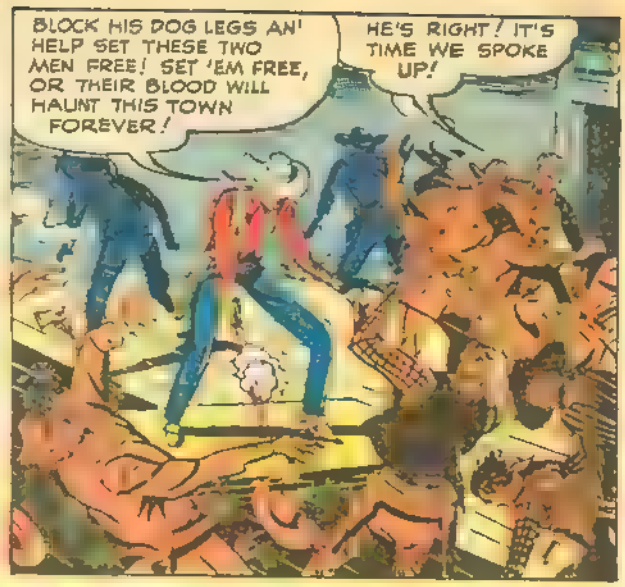
CRASH!

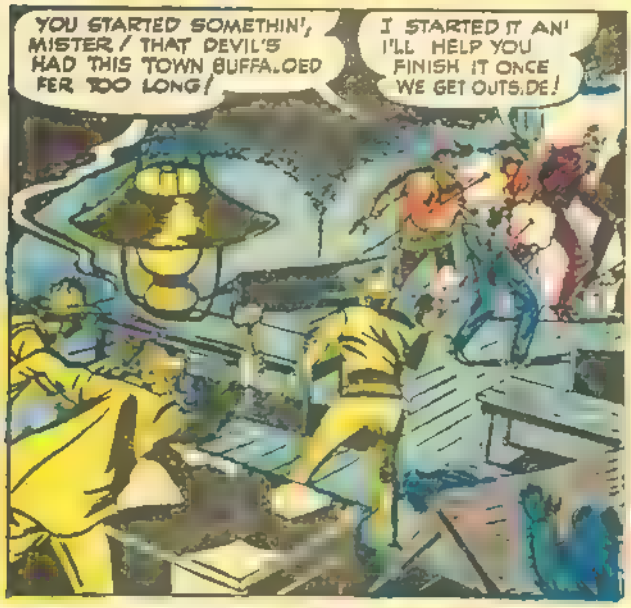

REACH AN' FREEZE! ALL FOUR OF YOU! I DON'T KNOW WHOSE PAYIN' YUH RUSTLER'S WAGES... BUT YOU'RE TAKIN' A PAY CUT AS OF RIGHT NOW!

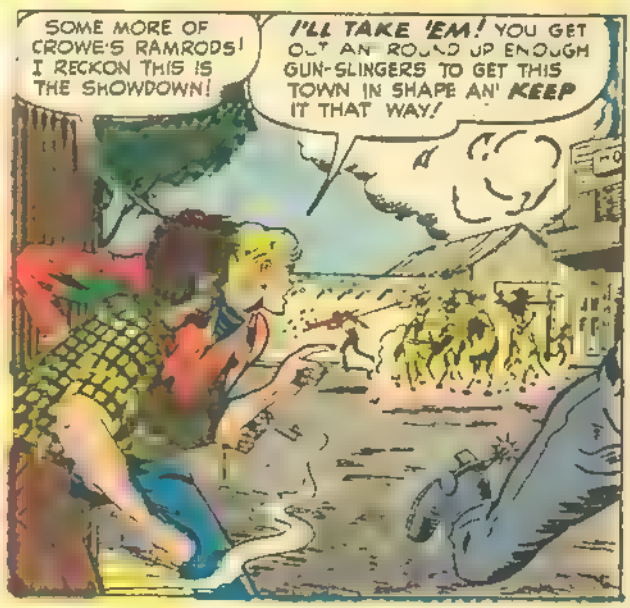

WHRAM!
WHRAM!

YOU TWO...UNBUCKLE YORE GUN BELTS WITH ONE HAND AN' DUMP 'EM FAST! WHEN THAT'S DONE, START JINGLIN' YORE SPURS AN' GET MILES BETWEEN HERE AN' YONDER!
YOU BOYS BETTER PICK UP YORE MONEY AN' RUN THEM CATTLE THRU TO WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!
MISTER, WE'RE POWERFUL GRATEFUL FER WHAT YOU'RE DOIN', BUT YORE HIDE AIN'T WUTH A PESO AFTER KILLIN' JUDGE CROWE'S MEN!
MY HIDE AIN'T WUTH A PESO, ANYWAY! COLT'S MY NAME...KID COLT! WHO'S THIS JUDGE CROWE EVERYBODY'S SHAKIN' ABOUT?
HE'S THE HANGMAN OF HUTCH HILL... THE MEANEST, MURDERINEST CUSS EVER BLACKENED THESE PARTS! HE'S GOT ONE HOBBY... HANGIN' EVERY HONEST HOMBRE WHO CROSSES HIS PATH!
THAT'S DOWNRIGHT INTERESTIN'! NOW THAT I'VE CROSSED HIS PATH I MIGHT AS WELL MOSEY INTO HUTCH HILL AN' MEET HIM IN PERSON!
I'D AS SOON MEET A RATTLER! BUT IT'S YORE HIDE, MISTER! GOOD LUCK! AND THANKS AGAIN!
TWO HOURS LATER, IN THE PACKED COURTROOM IN HUTCH HILL...
HANK LANE AND GORDON YATES, BY THE POWERS VESTED IN ME, I HEREBY PRONOUNCE YOU GUILTY OF HORSE STEALING AND SENTENCE YOU TO BE HANGED BY THE NECK BEFORE SUNDOWN THIS DAY!
YOU FILTHY, OLD BUZZARD! YOU DIDN'T GIVE US A CHANCE! YOU'RE HANGIN' US FER STEALIN' BUT EVERY WITNESS IN THIS COURT SWORE THEM HOSSES WERE MY OWN! BY JUDAS, YOU'RE GOIN' TO HANG YOURSELF ONE OF THESE DAYS!
SILENCE! I AM THE JUDGE AND THE JURY! I AM THE LAW AND I SHALL DECIDE! HANG, YOU CARRION! HANG...HANG! HANG!
LISTEN, YOU PACK OF LIVER-HEARTED SKUNKS! IS THERE A MAN HERE WHO DOESN'T KNOW THIS SWINE IS COMMITTIN' LEGAL MURDER? WHERE'S THE GUTS THAT BUILT THIS COUNTRY? WHERE ARE THE MEN WITH HEARTS INSTEAD OF JELLY?

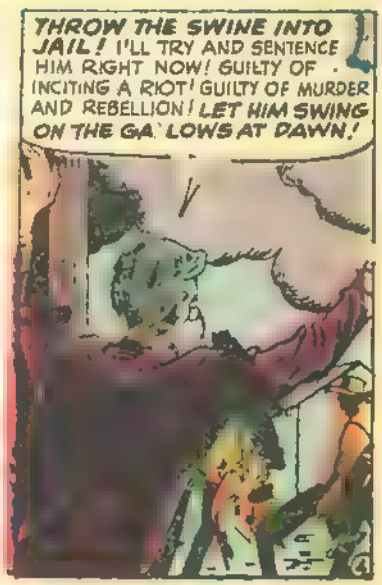

SEIZE HIM! HANG HIM WITH THE OTHERS! I COMMAND IT!
HUTCH HILL THE CITY OF CHICKENS AND PIGS! THAT'S THE WAY IT'LL BE IN THE BOOKS THAT'LL JUDGE THIS TERRITORY! HUTCH HILL, WHERE A LOCO BUTCHER RULED THE ROOST WITH A DIRTY ROPE!


BLOCK HIS DOG LEGS AN' HELP SET THESE TWO MEN FREE! SET 'EM FREE, OR THEIR BLOOD WILL HAUNT THIS TOWN FOREVER!
HE'S RIGHT! IT'S TIME WE SPOKE UP!


YOU STARTED SOMETHIN', MISTER / THAT DEVIL'S HAD THIS TOWN BUFFA.OED FER TOO LONG!
I STARTED IT AN' I'LL HELP YOU FINISH IT ONCE WE GET OUTS.DE!

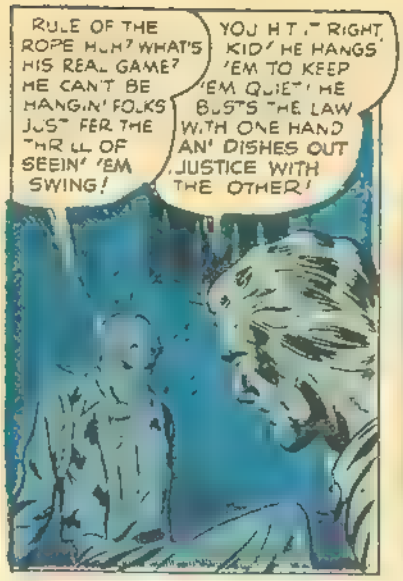

SOME MORE OF CROWE'S RAMRODS! I RECKON THIS IS THE SHOWDOWN!
I'LL TAKE 'EM! YOU GET OUT AN' ROUND UP ENOUGH GUN-SLINGERS TO GET THIS TOWN IN SHAPE AN' KEEP IT THAT WAY!

GET HIM TIED UP! WITH HIM OUT OF THE WAY WE'LL WHIP THE REST OF THEM SKUNKS INTO LINE!

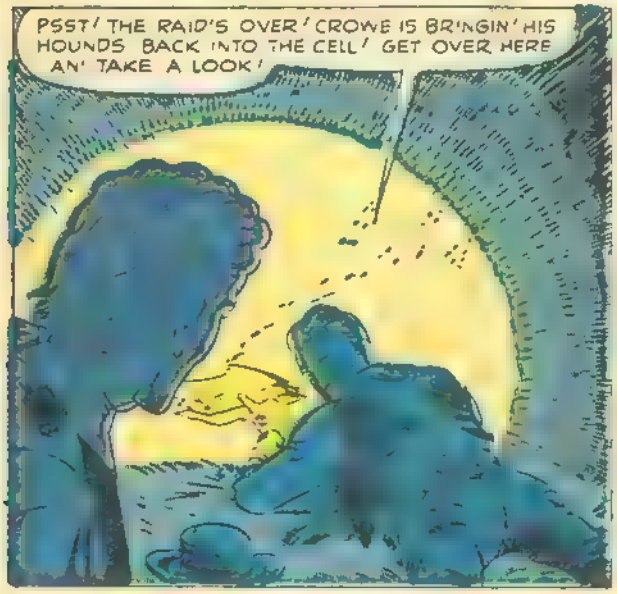

THROW THE SWINE INTO JAIL! I'LL TRY AND SENTENCE HIM RIGHT NOW! GUILTY OF INCITING A RIOT! GUILTY OF MURDER AND REBELLION! LET HIM SWING ON THE GA' LOWS AT DAWN!

CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNED IN THE MURKY DARKNESS OF A DISMAL CELL...

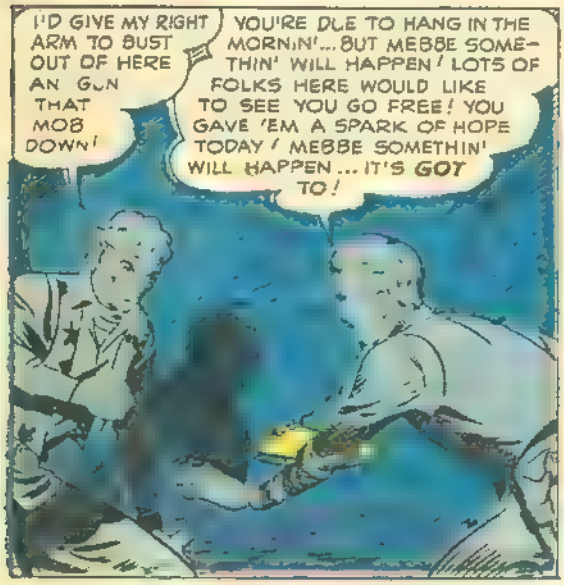
WHA--WH--WHAT HAPPENED? I M-MUST HAVE--
YOU FORGOT TO DUCK, AMIGO! I HOPE YOU CAN DO BETTER IN THE MORNIN'! WAL," WAS KINDA NICE KNOWIN SOMEBODY AT LEAST TRIED TO BUST JUDGE CROWE'S GRIP ON THIS MISERABLE TOWN! MY NAME'S JAKE LOGAN!


RULE OF THE ROPE HUH? WHAT'S HIS REAL GAME? HE CAN'T BE HANGIN' FOLKS JUST FER THE THRILL OF SEEIN' 'EM SWING!
YOU HIT RIGHT KID! HE HANGS 'EM TO KEEP 'EM QUIET! HE BUSTS THE LAW WITH ONE HAND AN' DISHES OUT JUSTICE WITH THE OTHER!

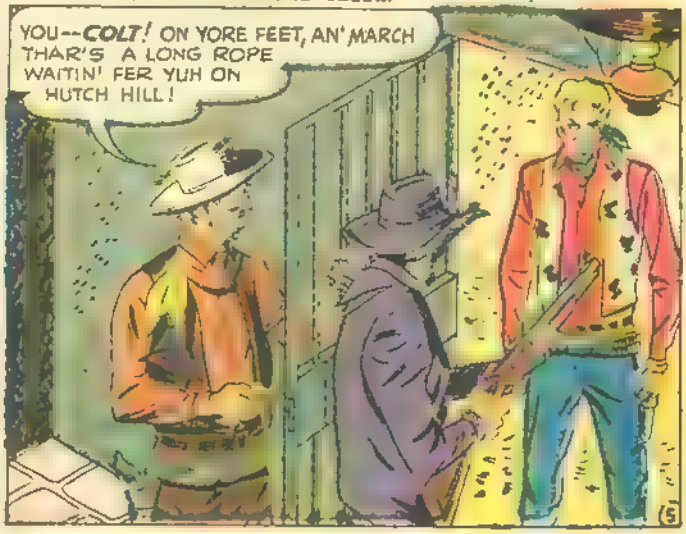
A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO THE JUDGE LET THREE KILLERS LOOSE OUTTA THE NEXT CELL! THEY'LL DO THEIR DIRTY WORK IN TOWN, THEN HE'LL SNEAK 'EM BACK INTO THE PEN TO SPLIT THE LOOT WITH 'EM! COZY, HUH?
YEAH, THAT MAKES IT LOOK LEGAL ALL AROUND!



NOT BAD, HUH? THE POSSE'S OUT CHASIN' GHOSTS AN' WE'RE HERE WITH THE LOOT!
MMM, GOOD! GOOD! SPLIT IT QUICKLY! I CAN'T STAY HERE TOO LONG! GOT LOTS OF THINGS TO DO...HANGINGS, A FEW TRIALS AND SUCH!


I'D GIVE MY RIGHT ARM TO BUST OUT OF HERE AN GUN THAT MOB DOWN!
YOU'RE DUE TO HANG IN THE MORNIN'... BUT MEBBE SOMETHIN' WILL HAPPEN! LOTS OF FOLKS HERE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU GO FREE! YOU GAVE 'EM A SPARK OF HOPE TODAY! MEBBE SOMETHIN' WILL HAPPEN... IT'S GOT TO!

THEY CAME FOR HIM AS THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN TRICKLED INTO THE CELL...



THE WHOLE TOWN WAS THERE...WAITING, BREATHLESS! THE OUTLAW HAD BECOME THE SYMBOL OF AN UNBORN REVOLT TO MANY.. TO OTHERS HE WAS A THREAT WHILE HE LIVED..
I WANT HIM THAT WAY.. WITH HIS GUNS AN BOOTS ON! I WANT HIS OWN HOSS TO SEND HIM SWINGING! NO MAN SHALL DEFY THE LAW OF JOSIAH CROWE AND LIVE! SET THE NOOSE!
I RECKON THIS IS IT... AN' YET, MEBBE THERE... THE HOMBRE WHO TIED MY HANDS WHISPERED SOMETHIN' ABOUT THE KNOT! I WONDER...
THINGS MOVED SWIFTLY! THE OUTLAW'S STALLION WAS FORCED INTO A GALLOP, THE NOOSE TIGHTENED, AND SUDDENLY...
IT HAPPENED! MY HANDS WERE TIED WITH A FALSE KNOT!
HIS HANDS! HIS HANDS! THEY'RE FREE! SHOOT HIM DOWN! SHOOT HIM!
CRASH!
WHRAM! WHRAM!
THIS IS YORE DAY AN' YORE TOWN!
HOORAY! WE'LL CLEAN HOUSE AN' KEEP IT CLEAN! THERE'LL BE NO MORE HANGIN' IN HUTCH HILL!
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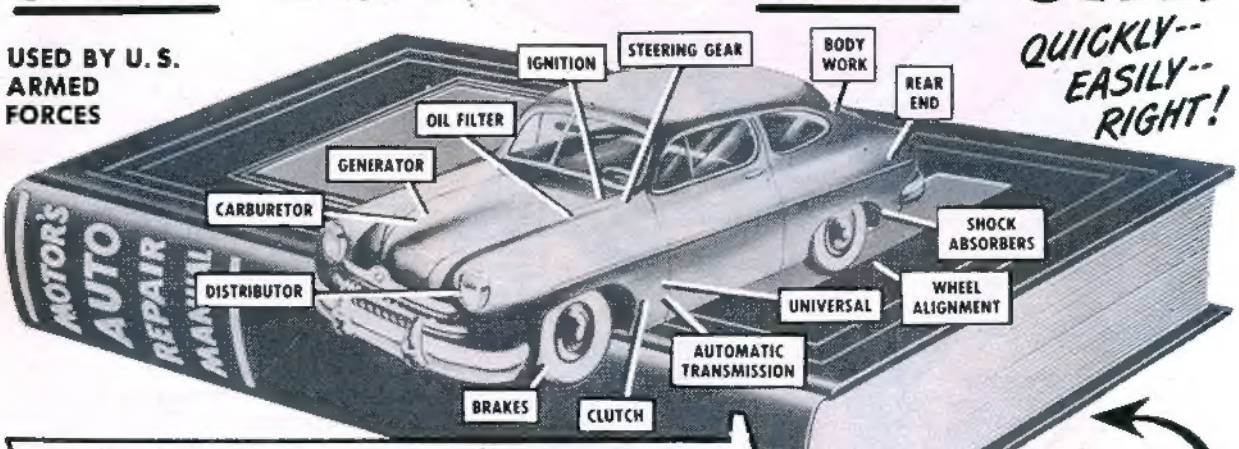

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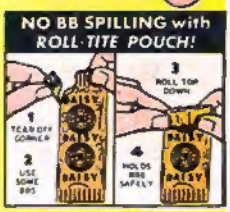

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